

and prepared for genteel occupations."<sup>20</sup> Lenskyj felt MES had too much of a "preoccupation with 'personal culture,' or 'true womanhood.'"<sup>21</sup> Indeed Scott Raff herself supported this notion when she said "the end and aim of this training, is not to fit our students for the platform or the stage, but for life and for the home."<sup>22</sup> In the final period of the school, being lady-like--wearing hats and gloves--was considered an important component of MES's training. However, these statements need be tempered with the fact that the daily workload for students was demanding, particularly during the latter part of the school's history, and that positions that the graduates found themselves in, such as teaching physical education in schools, colleges and universities, directing Y.W.C.A.'s, running summer camps, are not simply "genteel occupations." Fifteen per cent of the graduates remained single and pursued their careers, while many others resumed their careers when their children had grown up. Furthermore, graduates took their work seriously, regularly upgrading themselves at various summer schools, and even during the Christmas break at refresher courses offered by MES. The school made an impact on the lives of the students as attested to by the high response rate to the questionnaire used in this study, as well as favourable comments made by these alumnae about the school's

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<sup>20</sup> O'Bryan, 120.

<sup>21</sup> Lenskyj, 218.

<sup>22</sup> "Social Events," Globe (30 May 1910): 9; and Advertisement, Globe, (28 May 1921): 21.

excellence.

### III. Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to reconstruct the history of the Margaret Eaton School, to understand its creation, its formation, and its demise. This was made possible by the available information from fragmented records, as well as by a strong network among MES alumnae.

The curriculum of MES was innovative. Stamp suggested innovation was typical for private schools during this time;<sup>23</sup> in that sense it was similar to other private schools of its time.

The school's creation was the result of the vision, perhaps egotism, of one woman, Emma Scott Raff. The school's growth was due to the financial support of Margaret Eaton. When Margaret Eaton discontinued her financial support, the school continued because it had established a fine reputation for teaching women physical educators, and the Eaton Company, particularly Robert Eaton, provided the school with a building. The school's demise may have been imminent from its beginning. It had failed to diversify its financial support, its leaders were desirous of university affiliation, and the provincial government would not certify MES graduates to teach in public high schools. Yet, in closing its own doors, MES opened doors permitting the

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<sup>23</sup> Robert Stamp, "A History of Private Schools in Ontario," in Bernard Shapiro, The Report of the Commission on Private Schools in Ontario, (October 31, 1985), 199.



University of Toronto to begin a Bachelor's program in Physical Education.

During this study, further topics of research became apparent. For example, there has been little study of the camping experience of girls during the early growth of that movement, Camp Tanamakoon as one of the first such camps, and the first in Canada to offer training of camp counsellors. It deserves a more complete analysis, some of which is already begun. There are other related institutions that also deserve study, most notably is the Ontario College of Education's program for training physical educators. It would be of considerable importance to understand how the government sought to implement teacher training in physical education. Other institutions--private girls' schools--that still exist, such as Branksome Hall, Havergal, Bishop Strachan School, and Crofton House should also be studied to promote a better understanding of women's education during the first half of the twentieth century. Because the present study and the educational institutions listed, focus on wealthy students, it is also important to understand the educational experiences, or lack thereof, in drama, physical education, and sport for the majority of women who were not wealthy.

Though Somers thought that MES's name would be perpetuated through the University, she was wrong. Unfortunately for Somers, the present Margaret Eaton Library is more of a faculty lounge than a library, the scholarships and camp training at Tanamakoon have ended, and the

Discobolus--a symbol of student government--has disappeared. Today, the memories of the Margaret Eaton School live on in an obscure booklet written by Dorothy Jackson, in a brief reference in several books, in documents scattered through Toronto and Canada, in the lives of those graduates that are still alive, and in this reconstruction of a pioneering Canadian institution for women's theatre and physical education. It has been an opportunity to make more visible some history that had become nearly invisible.



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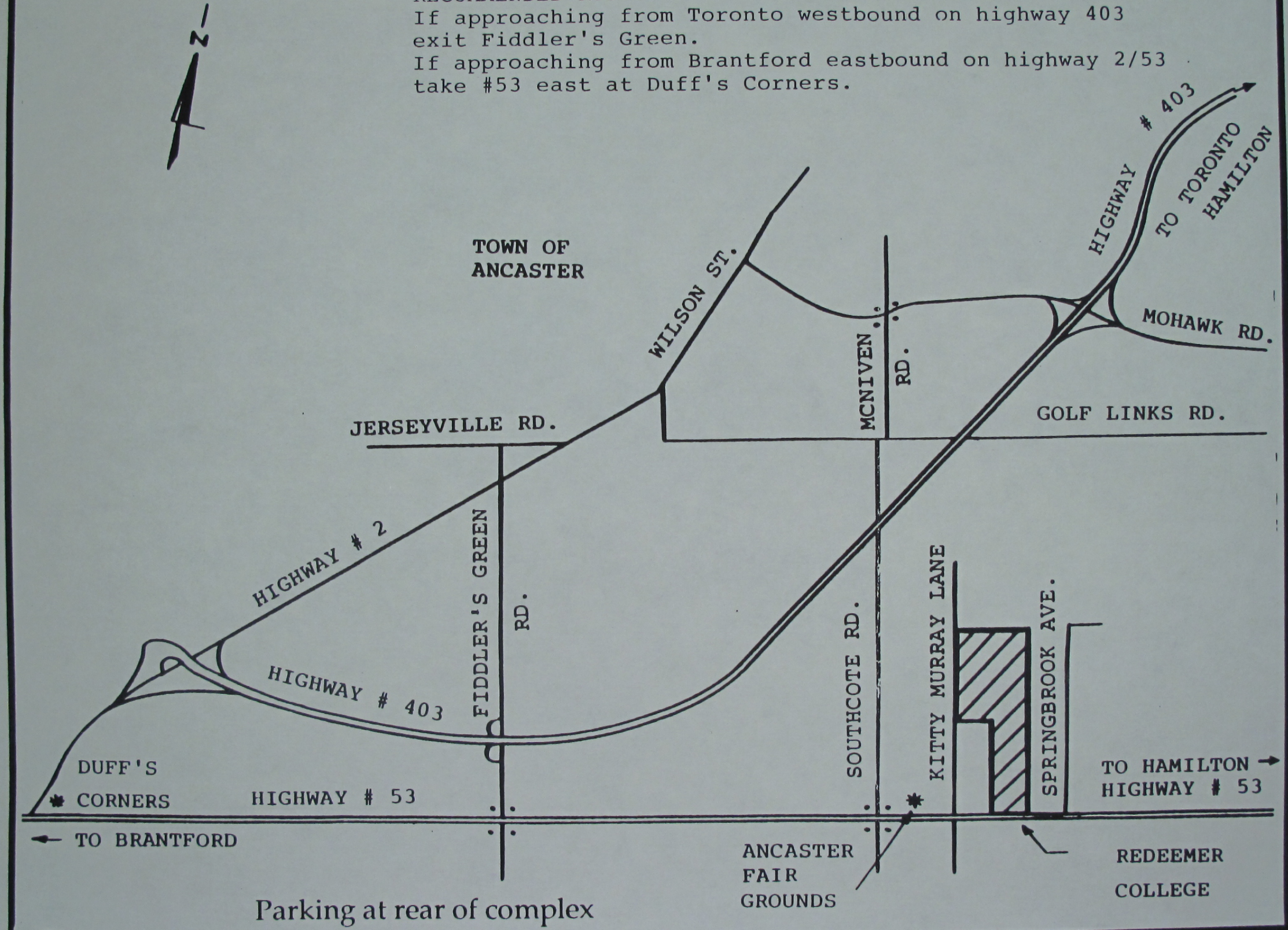
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